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### 1 July

This morning, cold, clear weather with rain prevailed in the northern and northeastern regions of the European USSR and the northeastern portion of the central region. Warm, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the Baltic republics. Cool, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the rest of the European USSR. Rains fell in some localities in Murmanskaya and Stalingradskaya oblasts and the

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 7 degrees above zero; it was 19 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness without precipitation prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 were 16 degrees above zero in Vitebsk and Gomel', 19 in Minsk, 20 in Polotsk, Bobruysk, and Brest, 21 in Grodno, and 23 in Pinsk.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 15 degrees above zero during the morning, 19 degrees during the day.(3)

### 2 July

This morning, cold, cloudy weether with light rains in some places prevailed in the northern and northeastern regions of the European USSR. Showers with thunderstorms in some localities were recorded in Leningradskaya, Novgorodskaya, Pskovskaya, and Velikolukskaya oblasts. Rains fell in the Northern Gaucasus.

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Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Showers fell in some localitics in the northern portion of the republic Temperatures at 1500 were 20 degrees above zero in Gomel' and Mogilev, 22 in Minsk, 23 in Pinsk, 25 in Grodno, and 26 in wrest.(2)

On 1 July, warm weather with light and variable cloudiness prevailed in the Estonian SSR. Light winds prevailed, and daytime temperatures ranged between 25 and 28 degrees above zero.(4)

#### 3 July

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 11 degrees above zero; it was 18 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness with showers and thunderstorms in some localities prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 19 degrees above zero in Vitebsk, 20 in Mogilev, 21 in Polotsk, 22 in Gomel', Brest.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 19 degrees above zero during the morning, 23 degrees during the day.(3)

#### 4 July

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 14 degrees above zero; it was 22 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Variable cloudiness with showers and thunderstorms in some localities was recorded only in the eastern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 were 21 degrees above zero in Kostyukovichi, 24 in Vitebsk, 25 in Mogilev, 26 in Minsk, 27 in Pinsk, and 28 in Grodno and Lel'chitsy.(2)

#### <u>5 July</u>

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness with showers and thunderstorms in some localities prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 26 degrees above zero in Minsk, Polotsk, and Mogilev, 27 in Baranovichi, 28 in Gomel', 29 in Pinsk, 30 in Grodno, and 31 in Brest.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 19 degrees above zero during the morning, 23 degrees during the day.(3)

On 4 July, variable cloudiness with showers in some localities prevailed in the Estonian SSR. Light winas prevailed and daytime temperatures ranged between 24 and 27 degrees above zero.(4)

### 6 July

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 16 degrees; it was 22 degrees at noon today.(1)  $\,$ 

#### 7 July

This morning, unstable, cool, mostly rainy weather prevailed in the northern regions of the European USSR and the northern portion of the central region. Rains accompanied by heavy winds were recorded in the Latvian and Lithuanian SSRs. Cool

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weather with cloudiness in some localities prevailed in the northwestern and western regions and the western portion of the central region. Slightly cloudy, warm weather prevailed in the Ukraine, the Crimea, Rostovskaya Oblast, and the

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 13 degrees above zero; it was 16 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness with showers in some localities prevailed in the Belcrussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 15 degrees above zero in Polotsk, 16 in Shcharkovshchina and Dokshitsy, 17 in Senno and Slavnoye, 19 in Minsk, Vitebsk, and Mogilev, 20 in Bobruysk, Gantsevichi, and Lida, 21 in Baranovichi, Brest, and Pinsk, 22 in Mozyr and Gomel', and 23 in Bragin and

# 8 July

This morning, cold weather prevailed in Arkhangel skaya Oblast and the western Komi ASSR. Rains were reocrded in some localities. Cool weather with rain in some places occurred in the Estonian SSR, Leningradskaya Oblast, and the northern portion of the central region. Rains fell in Ryazanskaya and Tul'skaya oblasts, northeastern Komi ASSR, and the Lower Volga Region. Slightly cloudy, warm weather prevailed in the rest of the European USSR.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 16 degrees above zero; it was 24 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Light rains with thunderstorms were recorded in some localities in the northern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 18 degrees above zero in Polotsk, 19 in Vitebsk, 22 in Grodno, 24 in Minsk, 25 in Lel'chitsy, 26 in Baranovichi, and 27 in Brest.(2)

# <u>9 July</u>

This morning, cloudless, warm weather prevailed in the Ukraine, the Crimea, the eastern portion of the central region, the Middle Volga Region, the southern Urals, and most of the Baltic republics. Warm weather, without precipitation for

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Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Showers fell in some localities in the northern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 19 degrees above zero in Drissa, 20 in Polotsk, 22 in Vitebsk, 25 in Minsk and Mogilev, 26 in Grodno, and 28 in Brest and Pinsk.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 13 degrees above zero during the morning, 17 degrees during the day.(3)

On 8 July, overcast weather with rain prevailed in the Estonian SSR. Light winds prevailed, and daytime temperatures ranged between 14 and 17 degrees above

# 10 July

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 16 degrees above zero; it was 27 degrees at noon today.(1)

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Yesterday, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Showers with thunderstorms were recorded in the eastern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 were 23 degrees above zero in Vitebsk, 24 in Grodno, 25 in Minsk, 26 in Mogilev, 30 in Gomel', and 32 in Mozyr.(2)

On 9 July, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in the Estonian SSR. Winds were moderate in the western portion and strong on the seacoast in some localities. Daytime temperatures ranged between 15 and 20 degrees above zero.(4)

### 11 July

This morning, warm, mostly cloudy weather was recorded in the southern regions of the European USSR, including the southern portion of the central region. Showers and thunderstorms in some localities occurred in Kaluzhskaya, Kurskaya, Voronezhskaya, Sumskaya, and Khar kovskaya oblasts, the northern portion of Rostovskaya Oblast, and in some places in the Northern Caucasus and the Lower Volga Region. Warm, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the Middle Volga Region, Kirovshaya and Molotovskaya oblasts, and the Bashkirskaya ASSR. Cool weather prevailed in the northeastern portion of the European USSR. Rains fell in some localities in Komi ASSR, and in Vologodskaya and Leningradskaya oblasts.

Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were 10 degrees above zero in Murmansk and Nar'yan-Mar, 12 in Sktyvkar, 15 in Arkhangel'sk and Molotov, 16 in Leningrad, Riga, and Kaliningrad, 17 in L'vov, 20 in Minsk, 21 in Gor'kiy, Kiev, 19 and Ologon, 20 in Oct. 22 in Sochi, Postov, and Kuwhushev, 2h in Khar'kov, and Odessa, 22 in Orel, 23 in Sochi, Rostov, and Kuybyshev, 24 in Tbilisi, 26 in Stalingrad, and 30 in Astrakhan'.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 20 degrees above zero; it was 27 degrees during the day.(1)

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Showers with thunderstorms were recorded in some localities. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 21 degrees above zero in Drissa, 22 in Bychika, 24 in Vitebsk and Grodno, 26 in Orsha and Dokshitsy, 28 in Borisov, 29 in Minsk and Lida, 30 in Mogilev, Gomel', and Brest. 32 in Monyr, Pinsk, and Baranovichi, and 33 in Zhitkovichi.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 17 degrees above zero during the morning, 22 degrees during the day.(3)

#### 12 July

Yesterday, hot weather with showers and thunderstorms in some localities prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 17 degrees above zero in Brest, 22 in Grodno, 23 in Pinsk and Baranovichi, 26 in Bobruysk, 29 in Gomel', 30 in Minsk, Mogilev, and Polotsk, and 32 in Mozyr.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 16 degrees above zero during the morning, 19 degrees during the day (3)

On 11 July, cloudy weather prevailed in the Estonian SSR. Rain fell in the southeastern portion of the republic. Light winds prevailed, and daytime temperatures ranged between 18 and 23 degrees above zero.  $(\hat{4})$ 

# <u> 13 July</u>

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 12 degrees above zero; it was 21 degrees at noon today.(1)

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i July

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 12 degrees above zero; it was 21 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 19 degrees above zero in Vitebsk and Polotsk, 20 in Minsk, 21 in Mogilev, 22 in Gomel', Pinsk, and Grodno, 23 in Brest,

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 17 degrees above zero during the morning, 21 degrees during the day.(3)

15 July

Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were 6 degrees above zero in Murmansk, 8 in Arkhangel'sk, 12 in Kaliningrad and Brest, 14 in Minsk, 15 in Riga, 16 in Leningrad, Syktyvkar, Kirov, Vologda, Kiev, and Odessa, 18 in Gor'kiy and Voronezh, 19 in Kazan' and Rostov, 20 in Nar'yan-Mar, 21 in Saratov, 22 in Sochi, 23 in Vorkuta and Sverdlovsk, 24 in Kuybyshev and Yalta, 26 in Tbilisi, and 28 in Astra-

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 12 degrees above zero; it was 24 degrees at noon today (1)

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Rains with thunderstorms in some localities were recorded in the southwestern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 16 degrees above zero in Volkovysk, 18 in Brest. 21 in Baranovichi, 22 in Minsk and Slutsk, 23 in Mogilev, 24 in Bragin, and 25 in Mozyr (2)

On 14 July, dry weather with light and variable cloudiness prevailed in the Estonian SSR. Light winds prevailed, and daytime temperatures ranged between 18

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 14 degrees above zero; it was 15 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, mostly cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Rains fell in the eastern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 14 degrees above zero in Zhlobin, 15 in Polotsk, Berezino, and Gomel', 16 in Mogilev, Borisov, and Vasilevichi. 17 in Drissa, Orsha, and Bragin, 18 in Minsk, 19 in Mozyr and Lyntupy, 20 in Baranovichi and Lida, 21 in Pinsk and Grodno, 22 in Brest, and 23 in Vysokiy.(2)

17 July

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 13 degrees above zero; it was 17 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Showers and thunderstorms were recorded in some localities. Temperatures ut 1500 hours were 15 degrees above zero in Polotsk, 18 in Gredno and Brest, 13 in Minsk and Baranovichi, 20 in Mogilev and Vitebsk, and 21 in Gomel' and Pinsk.(2)

On 16 July, variable cloudiness with light showers prevailed in the Estonian SSR. Light winds prevailed, and daytime temperatures ranged between 18 and 23

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# ±3 July

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 14 degrees above zero; it was 19 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 18 degrees above zero in Mogilev and Vitebsk, 19 in Gomel', Minsk, and Poloisk, 21 in Pinsk and Grodno, and 22 in Brest.(2)

### 19 July

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 17 degrees above zero during the morning, 20 degrees during the day.(3)

#### 20 July

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 17 degrees above zero; it was 25 degrees at noon today (1)

### 21 July

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 16 degrees above zero; it was 18 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather with rain prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 16 degrees above zero in Bobruysk and Pinsk, 17 in Minsk, Polotsk, Vitebsk, Mogilev, and Mozyr, 19 in Zhlobin and Pruzhany, 20 in Grodno and Brest, 23 in Bragin, 24 in Chechersk, and 26 in Gomel'.(2)

# 22 July

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 13 degrees above zero; it was 18 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Rains and thunderstorms were recorded in some localities. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 17 degrees above zero in Polotsk, 18 in Minsk, 19 in Gomel', 20 in Mozyr, 21 in Brest, and 22 in Grodno.(2)

#### 23 July

This morning, considerable cloudiness with showers in some localities prevailed in the Far North and Middle Volga Region. Slightly cloudy weather with precipitation prevailed in the rest of the European USSR.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 14 degrees above zero; it was 22 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 21 in Polotsk and Vitebsk, 22 in Gomel', 23 in Pinsk and Minsk, 25 in Brest, and 26 in Grodno.(2)

# 24 July

This morning, warm, mostly slightly cloudy weather prevailed in most of the European USSR. Showers were recorded in some localities in the Baltic republics and the Lower Volga Region. Rain fell in the Far North, Komi ASSR, and Chkalovskaya Oblast.

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Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were 12 degrees above zero in Murmansk, 13 in Nar'yan-Mar, 16 in Minsk, L'vov, and Khar'kov, 17 in Stalingrad and Orel, 18 in Syktyvkar and Gor'kiy, 19 in Odessa and Rostov, 20 in Arkhangel'sk, Leningrad, Riga, Kiev, and Astrokhan', 21 in Yalta, 22 in Sochi and Kuybyshev, 23 in Tbilisi, 24 in Molotov, and 25 in Baku.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 14 degrees above zero; it was 24 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, hot weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 26 degrees above zero in Minsk and Vitebsk, 27 in Slutsk, 28 in Baranovichi and Volkovysk, 29 in Brest, and 30 in Grodno.(2)

### <u>25 July</u>

This morning, a slight drop in temperature was recorded in the Baltic republics and the Belorussian SSR which is spreading to the east and is accompanied by showers in Novgorodskaya, Velikolukskaya, and Smolenskaya oblasts and the eastern portion of the Belorussian SSR. Thunderstorms were also recorded in some localities in these areas. Rain fell in the Northern Caucasus. Temperatures dropped in Komi ASSR. Warm, slightly cloudy weather prevailed this morn-

Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were 12 degrees above zero in Murmansk and L'vov, 16 in Leningrad and Minsk, 17 in Gor'kiy, 18 in Orel, Kiev, and Khar'kov, 20 in Arkhangel'sk, Vologda, Molotov, Stalingrad, and Astrakhan', 21 in Syktyvkar, Kuybyshev, Rostov-on-Don, and Sochi, 23 in Baku, and 26 in

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 16 degrees above zero; it was 26 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, hot, dry weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 22 degrees above zero in Grodno, 27 in Polotsk and Vitebsk, 28 in Minsk, Gomel', and Bragin, 29 in Lel'chitsy and Slutsk.(2)

# <u> 26 July</u>

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Showers with thunderstorms were recorded in some localities in the northern portion of the republic Temperatures at 1500 hours were 14 degrees above zero in Vitebsk, 15 in Borisov, 17 in Orska, 18 in Polotsk, 20 in Minsk, 21 in Grodno and Mogilev, 22 in Pinsk, and 23 in Brest and Mozyr.(2)

### 27 July

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 12 degrees above zero; it was 22 degrees at noon today.(1)

# 28 July

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 15 degrees above zero; it was 26 degrees at noon today.(1)

Vesterday during the day, slightly cloudy, hot weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 26 degrees above zero in Vitebsk, 27 in Minsk, Polotsk, Mogilev, and Gomel', 30 in Pinsk, 31 in Brest, and 32 in

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29 July

This morning, slightly cloudy weather without precipitation prevailed in most of the European USSR. Cloudy, unstable weather with rains and thunderstorms in some localities prevailed in the Karelo-Finnish SSR, the western portion of Vologodskaya Oblast, and Kalininskaya, Vladimirskaya, and Kuybyshevskaya oblasts.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 17 degrees above zero; it was 22 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Showers and thunderstorms were recorded in the western half of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 19 degrees above zero in Lida, 20 in Minsk, 21 in Slutsk, 23 in Brest, 25 in Bobruysk, 27 in Orsha, 30 in Zhlobin, and 31 in Gomel'.(2)

30 July

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Showers were recorded in the western portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 22 degrees above zero in Polotsk, 23 in Minsk, 25 in Mogilev, Brest, and Pinsk, 26 in Bobruysk, and 28 in Gomel' (2)

#### 31 July

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 18 degrees above zero; it was 24 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Rains with thunderstorms were recorded in some localities. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 19 degrees above zero in Minsk, 22 in Polotsk, Grodno, and Baranovichi, 25 in Brest, and 26 in Gomel'.(2)

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